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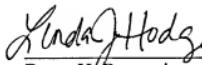
Sir:

On September 18, 2006, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above captioned application. Several documents (including JP 2001-279786) were brought to the Examiner's attention in the Information Disclosure Statement, and copies thereof were provided to the Examiner. However, the form PTO-1449 included a citation to JP 2000-279786, instead of JP 2001-279786.

Therefore, to complete the record in the above captioned application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a Form PTO-1449 with JP 2001-279786 cited thereon. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge JP 2001-279786 by return of the initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 to complete the record.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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